

THE COLLEGIATE WOODSMAN'S WEEKEND MEET

REVISIONS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

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### INTRODUCTION

At the final captain's meeting of the 1964 Collegiate Woodsman's Weekend Competition at the West Point Military Academy, the University of Massachusetts accepted the responsibility of organizing a meeting for the purposes of revising the rules and regulations of the present events and addition of new events.

The meeting was announced on September 23, 1964, and was held on October 3, 1964 in Holdsworth Hall at the University of Massachusetts. The following schools were represented: Dartmouth College, Paul Smith's College, Nichols College and the Universities of Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts.

The revisions of the existing rules and the addition of an event, as set forth at this meeting, are herein described and are to be attached to the present rule book, the second edition of which was published in 1962 by the Dartmouth Outing Club.

### PART I - ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEET

(no revisions)

### PART II - RULES OF THE EVENTS

#### The Fishing Events

#### I. General Rules on Equipment



B. Fly line may not be heavier than a "C" and may have no splice less than seventy feet from the leader. It should be uniform in color and with no taper.

C. Fly shall be white with a hook shank, barb removed, no larger than a #6.

add K. Only judges shall be allowed in the vicinity of the target.

## II. Fly Casting for Accuracy

### D. Procedure

(2) Whenever or wherever the line or fly touches the ground in front of the participant, it will be counted a cast and the line will be stripped in to at least the length of the rod. The line may hit behind the participant, but motion must be maintained.

## The Woods Events

## I. General Rules on Equipment

E. The felling poles shall all be cut from the same elevation and growth area and shall be as nearly matched in density and size as possible.

F. Saw horses for the sawing events are to be provided by the sponsoring committee. Each team may adjust or position the height of their saw horse.

## II. Felling for Accuracy

### B. Entrants

Each team shall enter two men who may not compete in either the Fire Building or the Scoot Loading event.

### D. Procedure

(2) The stake may not exceed three inches above the ground and shall be driven perpendicular into the ground.

## IV. Bucksawing

### C. Special Equipment

add (3) Only standard buck saw blades may be used.

## V. Speed Chopping

### D. Procedure

(4) Entrants may elect to stand on the log while chopping. Foot holds are permitted.

## VII. Pulp Throwing

### C. Special Equipment

(1) All pulp shall be thrown with or without pulp hooks.

### D. Procedure

(2) Number 2 man shall not retrieve the pulp until the third piece lands and comes to rest, at which time he shall retrieve and throw the pulp back to pit "A" and number three man.

## VIII. Fire Building

### B. Entrants

Each team shall enter two men who may not compete in either the Felling for Accuracy event or the Scoot Loading event.



C. Special Equipment

- (6) The can size, the soap content, and amount of water shall be determined by the sponsoring committee, but must be the same for all. The soap solution shall be mixed in one container prior to filling the cans.

E. Scoring

- (1) The entrants shall be timed from the end of the wood preparation period until the soap solution boils over the edge of the can in sufficient quantity to produce a hissing sound and dampening effect on the fire beneath, or until a team withdraws from the event. Points will be awarded only to teams boiling their water within 15 minutes after the winning team.

F. Comments

- (1) If there should be no team which is able to boil the soap solution with the given amount of wood, this event shall be dropped from the scoring of the meet; but if at least one team boils the soap solution, the event shall be counted in the meet.
- add (2) The sponsoring team may provide a chopping block for splitting the bolts.

IX. Pack Board Race

A. Purpose

The purpose of this event shall be to lash a blanket-wrapped sandbag to a pack board and to run in relay with the load for speed.

C. Special Equipment

- (3) The closed sandbag shall be provided by the sponsoring committee and shall be filled with fifty pounds of sand.
- (4) The course for this event shall be set up by the sponsoring team.
- add (5) A brief description of the course, preferably with a map or diagram, shall be sent along with the rules and regulations.

D. Procedure

- (1) Prior to the starting signal, the lashing rope shall be coiled, free of knots and on the ground; the blanket shall be spread flat on the ground; and the sandbag shall be on the ground and clear of both the backboard and blanket. All this equipment and the man who is to start the event for a team shall be within area A. The remaining two entrants at the starting end of the course and the three entrants at the other end of the course shall all be within areas B and B<sup>1</sup> respectively.
- (4) When the first entrant enters the change-over area, the second entrant shall take the packboard and start his run to the other end of the course. The transfer of the pack may be accomplished in any manner by the two entrants involved, but no other persons may assist - there should only be the two entrants involved within the change-over area.



## X. Log Rolling

### C. Special Equipment

- (1) A peeled log showing no signs of prior use in this event shall be supplied by the sponsoring committee.
- (2) Each entrant shall use a peavy to roll the log. Any number of peavies may be used.

### D. Procedure

- (2) At the starting signal, the first two entrants shall roll the log with their peavies to the far end of the course where the log must rest against the two stakes, or be peavied into position until this requirement is fulfilled.

## add XI. Scoot Loading

### A. Purpose:

The purpose of this event is to load three logs on a scoot for speed.

### B. Entrants

Each team will enter two men who shall not compete in either the Fire Building event or the Felling for Accuracy event.

### C. Special Equipment

- (1) See following diagram.
- (2) Each two-man team will use peavies or cant hooks in rolling the logs.
- (3) Three different size peeled logs shall be used, all of the same length.

### D. Procedure:

- (1) The two participants will stand behind the starting line.

- (2) When the judge starts the event either one or both men will run up to the scoot and remove the stakes from the pockets and lay them on the scoot like a ramp.
- (3) The logs are then rolled onto the scoot, in their proper position, and the stakes are put back into the pockets.

### E. Scoring

- (1) Failure to have hold of, with one hand, the peavey at all times shall result in disqualification, unless it is adjudged that the peavey was trapped by the rolling log (except as noted below - comments).
- (2) The time shall run from the starting signal till the placement of the stakes inside the pockets after the scoot has been properly loaded.
- (3) Timing for this event will not be stopped for any reason other than team withdrawal.

### F. Comments

- (1) The contestants need not have hold of the peavey when removing or replacing the stakes.
- (2) The logs may not be carried or skidded to the scoot, they must be rolled.
- (3) Each team is responsible for unloading the scoot and returning the logs to the starting line.
- (4) A time penalty, to be set by the captains, will be applied for not having the logs properly positioned on the scoot.
- (5) Prior to the finish of the contest, a contestant who willfully drops his peavey to place the stake in the scoot pockets shall not be allowed to resume adjustment of logs. The other man, how-



ever, may continue in the contest until the scoot stakes are in place.

# The Canoeing Events

## I. General Rules on Equipment

- A. Each team shall "provide" their own canoe, of 15 foot minimum length, regardless of material. "Provide" in this case implies that some deliberate arrangements be made for a canoe before the event starts, preferably before arriving at the meet, by either (1) owning one, (2) renting one, (3) making formal arrangements to use another team's canoe.

## DOUBLE SCOOT \*

## LOADING DIAGRAMS

Platform shall be constructed of railroad ties or equivalent

Top View

Dividing stakes

Painted markers on scoot

Iron pocket

10'

25'

12'

Three peeled logs to be loaded by two men

Red bands on logs

Side View

Dividing Stakes

Iron pockets to set stakes into

LOG

Stakes

24"

ground

End View

Dividing stakes

Iron pockets

\* (Double scoot for two teams loading at same time)